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AN OPTICAL FIBRE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination having been timely filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: